

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK AID FOR AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of World Bank Aid sanctioned to the India for control of AIDS during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the World Bank Aid has been utilised;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken/being taken by the Government for utilisation of World Bank aid?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): The National AIDS Control Project - Phase II is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme, being implemented all over the country through various State AIDS Control Societies with assistance from World Bank. An outlay of Rs.1425 crore has been made available for the national AIDS Control Project - Phase II for the project period (1999-2004). Out of this Rs.959 crores is to be provided by the World Bank and the Government of India's contribution is to the extent of Rs.196 crores. The rest is to be provided by two bilateral agencies:

USAID assistance (Rs.166 crores), and DFID assistance (Rs.104 crores)

Withdrawal of funds from the World bank (IDA) Credit account is through submission of reimbursement claims on the basis of actual expenditure incurred by National AIDS Control Organisation as well as each AIDS Control Society and other agencies implementing this project.

The position of utilization of funds against the approved outlay for World bank assisted portion of National AIDS Control Project - Phase II during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Provision	Utilization
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1999-2000	135.50	129.74
2000-2001	120.50	162.56
2001-2002	166.50	159.89